# THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Business Transacted the Last Day of the

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BISHOP.

Resebud Seciety Collections Home Missions. Relief for a Minister-Thanks to the Bishop.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 18 .- [Special.]-The Methodist Conference met at 9 o'clock this morning and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. P. A. Peterson.
On motion of Rev. J. D. Hank, presiding elder

of the Eastern Shore district, the name of Rev. E. P. Wilson was referred to the committee on conference relations for superanuated relation. On motion of Rev. A. G. Brown, Rev. W. D. Mower was granted a location at his own re-

The financial plan introduced from the joint board of finance, which was ordered to be printed, was taken up, and, after discussion, was amended and adopted.

The committee on conference relations reported that Roys, James T. I witty, D. D., and E. P. Wilson were recommended for the superanuated relation, and liev. C. H. Green for the superanuated relation, and liev. C. H. Green for the superanuated relation.

pernumerary relation.

Nev. James Cannon introduced the following.

Whereas, according to the answer of the prewhereas, according to the answer of the pre-siding bishop to the question propounded by A. G. Brown and P. A. Peterson with reference to the missionary assessment it appears that while the Virginia Conference has raised more than its assessment, yet under existing circumstances it cannot be credited with the amount raised by the Beachedge.

the Rosebuds:

Resolved. That we respectfully urge upon the
Rosebud managers the wisdom of connning
their labors to collections only, giving the entire direction and control of the funds raised to
the general missionary board and requesting
the general board to designate certain missions
as Kosebud missions, thereby preserving the as Roseiud missions, thereby preserving the identity of the Rosebud work as an inspiration to the ociety, but at the same time bringing the funds under the control of the missionary board and thereby enabling them to be counted in meeting the assessment laid upon our conference.

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HOME MISSIONS.

Rev. R. N. Sledd, from the Board of Missions, reported the following: lotal amount distributed to home missionaries for 1891, \$10,130; estimated needs for 1892, \$12,500; appropriations for 1892, \$10,530. The following answer from the Board of Missions to the quistion submitted by Rev. Dr. Brown was read and adopted: Whereas an amount is appropriated to a charge by this Board, the appropriation is for the work and not for the man on the work, and the presiding elder shall share pro-rata with the preacher in charge in such appropriation.

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I.r. Siedd also reported the following:
Resolved, 1st. That we recognize in the
Woman's Missionary Society of our conference
an effective agency for the awak ning and cultivating of the missionary spirit among our

Resolved, 2d. That we rejoice in the growing prosperity of the society, and assure our sisters of our cordial sympathy with them in their noble work for Christians, and our readiness to co-operate with them in their efforts to enlarge the usefulness of their occanization.

The resolutions were adopted.

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Just here the Hishop said he desired to quote just one verse: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

to receive."

Rev. W. R. Smithy was appointed to preach the opening sermon of the next conference: Rev. W. E. Judkins, alternate; Rev. J. E. Deshazo to preach the sermon at the ordination of elders; Rev. H. M. Holt alternate.

THANKS TO THE BISHOP.

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The following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved. That the thanks of this conference
are due, and are hereby tendered to our beloved Lishop, John C. Keener, for the kind,
conricous, efficient and satisfactory manner in
which he has presided over the deliberations of
our body. 2d. To the secretaries of our Conference for their faithful services rendered. 3d.
To the several railroads allowing reduced rates
to our preschers and delegates. 4th. To the
various religious denominations tendering us
the use of their churches for religious worship,
ath. To the reporter of the daily papers for the
faithful manner in which they have reported
the proceedings of our conference, 6th. To the
people of Petersburg and vicinity for their
kind hospitality shown in the entertainment of
our preachers and delegates.

Dr. Lipseomb presented the following report
of money raised for all church purposes by the
Virginia. Conference Methodist Episcopal
Church South for the year ending November 11,
1891: Travoling expenses, \$1,556,59; ministers
salaries, \$172,77; supporting widows and
ordbans, \$11,505,51; bishops fund, \$2,325,8;
education, \$2,817,47; church extension, \$2,810,37;
domestic missions, \$11,744,29; foreign, \$18,257,89;
woman's Mission Society, \$2,254,30; liosebuds,
\$4,84,48; annual conference expenses, \$1,555,98;
children's day fund, \$1,895,50; Bible Society,
\$559,44; Sunday-school purposes, \$21,925,99;
building and repairing churches, \$150,360,26;
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proved as correct.

The 23th hymn. "Jesus, the Power, the Truth Divine, Send Forth These Messengers of Thine," read by Bishop Keener, was next sung.

The Bishop announced the following as the finance committee of the Conference for 1801-92:

Richmond-W, H. Gregory, S. D. Turner,
West Richmond-A, G. Brown, M. A. Cogbill,
Rappahannock District-W. F. Robbins, Littleton Cockrell,
Charlottesville District-B, F. Lipscomb, F.
T. West
Lynchburg District-John L. Clarke, C. V. Winfree. Danville District-J. E. Deshazo, John E.

Rec. Farmville District—J. T. Martin, T. J. Davis, Petersburg District—R. M. Maxey, 1., I Marks. Suifolk District—Richard Ferguson, Dr. A. W.

Fley. Norfolk District—W. G. Sterr, G. L. Nevill. Eastern Shore District.—W. R. Crowder, P. W.

The Bishop next announced the following ap-THE APPOINTMENTS.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., Presiding Elder-Richmond: Broadstreef, Rev. W. V. Tudor; Trinity, Rev. P. A. Peterson; Union Station, Rev. George H. Ray; Howard's Grove, Rev. L. J. Phaup; Dennystreef, Rev. W. A. Laughon, Manchester; Geniral, Rev. W. C. Valden; Fifth-street, Rev. J. P. Woodward; West-End Memorial, Rev. T. P. Wise, Henrico, Rev. N. B. Fonshee; Charles City, Rev. McDonaid Eucker; Eav. J. R. Askew; West New Keut, Rev. Q. P. Moorman; West Point, Rev. W. G. Boggs; East King and Queen, to be supplied; Gloucester, Rev. W. H. Gregory and Rev. C. H. Galloway; Williamsburg, Rev. James H. Moss; York, Rev. Joseph E. Potts, Newport News, Rev. E. M. Chandler; editor Birthmond Christian Advocate, Rev. John J. Laferty.

Resport News, Rev. R. M. Chandler; editor Richmond Christian Advocate, Rev. John J. Lafferty.

West Richmond District.—Rev. A. G. Brown, Presiding Edger—Richmond:—Centenary church, Rev. B. N. Sledd; Clay-street, Nev. E. H. Rawings; Park-I lace, Rev. J. W. Bledsoc; Laurei-street, Rev. W. E. Judkins; Washington-street, Rev. R. H. Bennett; Hanover, Rev. J. Grinthi; king William, Revs. W. A. Bullard, C. H. Green; Ashland missions, to be supplied; West Hanover, Rev. C. S. Walmsley; Caroline, Rev. John A. Smith; Ashland, Rev. W. J. Young Goochiand, Rev. E. P. Parham; West Goochiand mission, Rev. R. H. Mullen; Cartersville, Rev. Faul Bradley; Chasterfield, Rev. F. M. Ldwards; West Chesterfield mission, to be supplied; South Chesterfield, Rev. S. H. Johnson; Powhatan mission, to be supplied; Seet Chesterfield mission, to be supplied; South Chesterfield, Rev. S. H. Johnson; Powhatan mission, to be supplied; General superintendent of colportage, Rev. A. G. Brown.
Rappakannovak Bustnatt—Rev. W. E. Ponne, Presiding Edger.—Whitestone, Rev John T. Payne; Lancaster, Rev. N. H. Robertson; Heathsville, Rev. W. G. Bates Heithany, Rev. John T. Moore; Richmond circuit, Rev. W. B. Jett; Westmoreland, Rev. Joseph W. Shackford; Montross, Rev. S. W. Ley; King George, J. O. Babcock; Spottsylvania, Rev. T. H. Boggs; Frowling Green, Rev. W. E. Grant; Port doyal mission to be supplied by Rev. S. L. Thriff; Ess. R. Rev. O. L. Martin; Ring and Queen, Rev. E. E. Barrett; Middleset, Rev. W. E. Robbins; West Mathews, Rev. C. H. McFaden; Mathews, Rev. D. G. C. Butte; One to be supplied by Rev. S. E. Thriff; Ess. S. Rev. O. L. Martin; Ring and Queen, Rev. Semmary, Rev. E. H. Rowe.
Charlottsville District—Rev. O. Litteton, Presiding Edger.—Charlottsville, Rev. E. F. Lipscomb; Allermanle Utesville, Rev. E. F.

Seminary, Rev. E. H. Rowe.

Charlotter Strine District—Rev. O. Littleton, Presiding Ender.—Charlottosville, Rev. B. F. Scottsville, Rev. W. T. Williams; Ratesville, Rev. W. F. M. F. Casser, Rev. W. E. Alben; West Amherst. Rev. W. E. Alben; West Amhers

Thomas H. Early, supernanuary; Memorial.

Rev. E. M. Peterson; Trinity, Rev. W. J. Hubbard; City mission, Rev. Joseph Mannora;
Danielsiown, Rev. J. L. Clarke; Madison statiou,
Rev. C. W. Turner; Bedford City, Rev. W. F.
Wright; Bedford circuit, Rev. J. H. Procter;
Middle Bedford, Rev. A. Driscoll; Bedford
Springs, Rev. C. F. Comer; West Bedford, Rev.
W. E. Thompson; North Bedford, to be supplied
by Rev. J. W. Parrish; Stannton river mission,
Rev. E. A. Gibbs; West Campbell, Rev. B. Pey;
Campbell, Rev. Charles E. Watts, Concord, Rev.
J. M. Burton; Appemattox, Rev. J. H. Kabler; West Charlotie, Lov. George H. Wiley.
Danville, Destruct—Rev. John H. Amiss,
Presiding Eider.—Danville; Main street, Rev.
M. Hope; Floyd street, Rev. A. S. J. Rice; Mount
Vernon and Sunnyside, Rev. J. C. Martin;
Pittsylvania, Rev. R. T. Clark; Chatham, Rev.
Vernon and Sunnyside, Rev. J. S. Humer;
North Danville; Calvary, Rev. J. C. Martin;
Pittsylvania, Rev. R. T. Clark; Chatham, Rev.
L. V. Carson; Cascade, Rev. H. J. Brown; North
Pittsylvania, Rev. W. J. Williams; Franklin,
Rev. James O. Moss; East Franklin, Rev. John
J. Pribble; Snow Creck mission, Rev. J. W.
Heckman; West Franklin mis ion, Rev. J. H.
Pike; Henry, Rev. B. M. Beckham; Martinsville,
Rev. T. O. Edwards; Patrick, Rev. T. P. Duke;
H. C. Bowles, supernumerary; Meadows of Dan.
Rev. S. R. Drewry, one to be supplied by Fev. J. W. Schockday; South Beston, Rev. J. E. Deshazo; Halifax, Rev. J. D.
Forkner; East Halifax, Rev. M. S. Williams;
Professor of Vanderbilt University, Rev. W. F.
Tellett.
FARNYLLE, Distruct—Rev. T. H. Campbell,
Farnylle, W. G. George, W.

ion, Rev. J. E. Deshazo, Halifax, Rev. M. S. Williams; Frofessor of Vanderbilt University, Rev. W. F. Tellett.

FARMYLLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. H. Campbell, Presiding Fider.—Fermiville, Rev. George W. Wray; Prince Edward, Rev. S. W. Eason; Frospect, Rev. R. W. Watts, Charlotte, Rev. E. S. Gunn; West Buckingham, Rev. E. B. Glenn; Buckingham, Rev. W. A. S. Conrad; Cumberland, Rev. L. S. Reed; Amelia, Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker; Barkeville, Rev. T. N. Beckham; Crewe and Nottoway Contribouse, Rev. J. T. Mastin; Nottoway, Rev. R. B. Blankenship; Lunenburg and Nottoway Rev. B. Blankenship; Lunenburg, Rev. J. W. Hildrop; West Lunenburg mission, Rev. J. W. Hildrop; West Lunenburg mission, Rev. J. W. Hildrop; West Lunenburg mission, Rev. J. W. Spencer; Mecklenburg, Rev. C. R. James; Boydton, Rev. W. F. Davis; Chase City, Rev. W. R. Smithy; Clarksville, Rev. Joseph B. Wynn; Sound of Dan, Rev. W. A. Tompkins, Presiding Elder.—Peterburg: Washingtonstreet, Rev. A. C. Biedsoc; Market-street, Rev. H. C. Cheatham; High-street, Rev. W. W. Lear; Wesley, Rev. J. B. Tillery; Blandford mission, Rev. Forter Hardy; West-street, Rev. L. B. Banks; Etrick, Rev. T. G. Pullen; Matoaca, Rev. E. A. Potts; West Dinwiddie, Rev. B. M. Maxev; Dinwiddie, Rev. J. E. R. Biddick; Sussex, Rev. W. C. Smith; Greensville, Rev. A. C. Jordan; South Erunswick, Rev. B. H. Jounger; Erunswick, Rev. J. C. Watson; West Brunswick, Rev. W. H. L. Jounger; Erunswick, Rev. J. C. Watson; West Brunswick, Rev. W. H. A. Chick, Rev. J. C. Watson; West Brunswick, Rev. M. H. Jounger; Erunswick, Rev. W. Sanyer; Isle of Wight, Rev. C. D. Crawley; Smithfield and Penns, Rev. T. W. Stiff; Surr. Rev. B. P. Smith; South Norfolk, Rev. M. S. Coloma and Rev. J. A. Iroctor; Newsons, Rev. E. E. Harrell; South Soria, Rev. E. M. Jordan; Camden, Rev. C. R. Taylor; Effingham-street mission, Rev. W. H. Fowcht, Lemon. Norrolk, District—Rev. J. W. Berritt. South Sorials Rev. J. W. Stilley; Cheshaut street, Rev. J. W. S. Robins; Pasquotank, Rev. B. J. Whitley; McKeidree, Rev. W. H. F. Granps-street an

roll; Chaplain to Scamen's Bethol. Rev. James B.
Morritt.

(Bishop Keener first appointed Rev. E. H. Rawlings to Centrary clurch. Norfolk, but subsequently made a change and appointed Rev. S. S. Lambeth to this church and sent Rev. Mr. Rawlings to Clay-street church. West Richmond.)

Eastern Snore District—Rev. J. B. Hank, Presiding Eiger—Eastville and Cobb's Island mission, Rev. W. R. Crowder, one to be supplied; Belle Haven. to be supplied by Rev. T. Burton; Pungoteague, Rev. J. M. Anderson; Cape Charles mission, Rev. A. R. Goodchild; Onancock, Rev. A. C. Berryman; South Accomac, Rev. V. W. Borgamin; Accomac, Rev. J. W. Nicholson; Atlantic, Rev. R. B. Scott; Wicomico, Rev. E. F. Garner; Perlin, to be supplied by Rev. J. A. Thomas; Salisburg, Rev. I. N. Potts; Cambridge station Rev. H. P. Mitchell; Cambridge station Rev. J. S. Wallace; Dorchester, Rev. D. J. Traynham; Hooper's Island, to be supplied by Rev. A. Whitman; Hangton, Rev. William H. Christian; Fox Hill, Rev. W. F. Haves

J. W. Howell transferred to Sonthwest Missionary Conference; J. A. Duncan transferred to Denver Conference.

After the announcement of the appointments conference adjourned sine die.

Mr. H. C. Watkins, of Elchmond, Married. Mr. H. C. Watkins, of Richmond, Married.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 18.—[Succial.]—The beauty and fashion of Norfolk assembled at Christ Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 to witness the marriage of Miss Grizell Underwood, daughter of Major A. Myers, of this city, to Mr. Henry Clay Watkins, of Richmond, The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Barten, D. D. Miss Virgie Cadot, of Richmond, was maid of honor, Mrs. Charles, Reynolds, of Newport News, best man. The ushers were as follows: Ed. Hannewinckle and Williamson Talley, Rich. best man. The ushers were as follows Ed. Hannewinckle and Williamson Talley, Richmond, George B. Hanneberry, Washington, D. C., and L. L. Waring, Norfolk. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue camels hair dress, trimmed with seal fur, with hat and gloves to match. She carried in her hand a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses, and as she walked up the aisle of the church learning upon the arm of her father, she never looked more queenly or more beautiful. The maid of honor, one of Richmond's accomplished daughters, a perfect blonde, was in a violet and gray costume trimmed in Astrachan and jet. The groom and ushers were dressed in the convengroom and ushers were dressed in the conven-tional coats, black, with dark trousers and boutonneres of Marschal Neil buds. Among boutonmeres of Marechal Neil buds. Among the strangers present were Mrs. M. H. Wat-kins, of bichmond, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howser, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. E. O. Van Winkle, of New York. The church was handsomely deco-rated with potted plants and cut flowers, and was as attractive as light and core seems. was as attractive as light and rare exotics could make it. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left for an extended four through the Western States. There were many competitors for the prize which Richmond has secured, and the capital city can be congratulated.

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The commissioners appointed to assess damages for the opening of Plum and Granby streets have commenced work.

The appeal to the United States court in the Van Vranken case was allowed by Judge Hughes vesterday, and the papers were forwarded to Washington.

Judge Hughes has entered the final order directing the payment of \$2J,00 by the Norfolk National Bank to the owners of the site selected by the Government reservation at

folk National Bank to the owners of the site selected by the Government reservation at Willoughby Spit.

Mr. R. D. Couling, of Nansemond, is in the city to-day to spend his eighty-third birthday with friends here. He voted twice for Honry Clay for President, and walked six miles to you the Democratic ticket at the last elec-

Four years ago Judge Brooke, of the corporation court, ordered a white man named Bob Stevens out of the city. Bob went to Richmond. Yesterday he returned to Norfolk and his first act was to raise a row. The police have been instructed to take him wherever found, drupkers solver.

found, drunk or sober.

Another odd Fellows' lodge has been started here, with 140 charter members. There ed here, with 140 charter members. There will be a banquet and sneech-making Decemher 14th. Some of the most prominent mem-bers of the order in the State will be present. The New York Symphony Club gave a de-lightful concert at the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

Mr. R. E. B. Stewart has prepared an

elaborate reply to the charges of fraud made by Mr. J. Willis Bidgeod, who is contesting his seat in the Legislature.

# All Differences Healed.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 18,—[Special.]—The stockholders of the Lexington Levelopment Company met here to-day in the operathorse to decide the question of a promoters' fund, the financial policy of the company for the future and to formulate a general plan of hysiness. for the future and to formulate a general plan of business. The meeting was largely attended and its action prompt, vigorous and decisive, much to the disappointment of the lover of sensationaism, who had looked forward to fuss, fight and bying feathers. When the question of a promoters' fund came up the plan of compromise formulated some time since, to bring the promoter and antipromoter together, was adopted. A large block of land was taken back by the original owners,

BRISTOL, TENN., Nov. 18 .- [Special.] -- More than 150 delegates attended the third annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association, which closed its session here to-night, and many were accompanied by ladies. Last night's reception, held in the Opera-House. was a magnificent affair. The address of welcome was by Hon, H. G. Peters, and the response by T. D. Suthers, of the Graham Headlight. A number of other editorial brethren made short but spirited talks.

Several eloquent allusions were made to Henry W. Grady, to gallant Dick Beirne and other Southern editors who had done noble work for their country and passed to their

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

To-day the editors got down to business. President James A. Pugh in the Chamber of Commerce delivered his annual address and then the Ass ciation settled down to busi-ness. The president in his talk urged the Association to take a decided stand in favor of a speedy settlement of the State debt. Amendments to the present Virginia criminal and libel laws are urged so that the jullest justice may be done the press of the State. The death of Editor French, of the Glade Spring Citizen, was fittingly alluded to. A mass of routine business was dispatched, and a great many interesting papers on various subjects were read. At night the concluding business of the Association was attended to.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. A close fight was made for the presidency. A close light was made for the presidency, a great many supporting the present incumbent, James A. Pugh, and a large following supporting W. B. Fitzbugh, of the Cape Charles Pioneer. Mr. Pugh was re-elected by a vote of 39 to 33, and it was afterwards made unanimous for Pugh. First Vice-President, W. B. Fitzbugh; Second, T. C. Morton, Staunton Vindicator; Third, A. C. Smith, Bristol News: Secretary, J. T. Booz, Waynes, buro Times: Assistant Secretary, Hitchcock, Romoke World; Treasurer, J. G. Fiveash,

Norfolk Ledger.
After the meeting adjourned the Associaon was given an elegant banquet at Hotel

Thursday a large number of editors leave for Dallas, Tex., and a great many will go to Cincinnati, the railroads having extended

The meeting has been an unqualified suc-cess, and the Association will always remember Bristol.

## Wedded in Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—[Special.]—
The Bruton parish Episcopal church, of this
city, was opened to-day at 4:30 P. M. and
beautifully lighted. The pulpit, chancel y lighted. The pulpit, chancel were tastefully decorated with choice and rare towers and potted plants, and the spactous church filled with interested spectators to witness the marriage of H. Denison Cole, Esq., a member of the Common Council, and a noted correspondent of several principal newspapers of our county, to Miss Carrie Lane, an accomplished daughter of L. W. Lane, Esq., for a long time treasurer of James City county and an enterprising merchant of our city

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The maids of honor were Miss Cora Lane, eister of the bride, and Miss Meta Smith who stood to the left of the bridal pair, while the groom's best men. Mr. R. R. Cole, brother of the groom, and Mr. H. B. Smith stood to the

right.

The marriage ceremony was gracefully and impressively performed by the Rev. T. Carter Page, rector of the church.

The ushers were Messrs. Captain Charles Bidgood, James Christian. Norvel Henley, John L. Tiernon and Leonard Henley and performed their parts well. Mrs. Professor William G. Jones presided handsomely at the organ. The ladies of the bridal party were beautifully and tastily dressed in traveling costumes, while the groom and gentlemen of honor were attired in conventional black. honor were attired in conventional black

groom to the bride of a fine gold watch and chain and charm with a beautiful diamond

CULFFER, VA., Nov. 18, - Special. - Brandy station, six miles north of here, was thrown into a state of intense excitement late this atternoon. J. H. Brown, white, and Alick Thompson, negro, backed by several other desperate negroes, it is charged, made an unexpected attack upon the place with pistols, knives and axhelves.

The injured were W. J. Parz, merchant

The injured were W. J. Parr, merchant, severely cut: L. J. Embrey, severely cut on right side of the face and severely in the shoulder and breast: Edward Grymes, skull probably fractured from a blow behind the

right ear.
No officer was present to make arrests No other was present to make alrests and the people were terrorized. J. L. Jeffries. Commonwealth's attorney, accompanied by a posse of citizens, arrived at Brandy at 7:30, and the officers went in pursuit of the des.

Black "Scuff" Put in the Chain-Gang. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 18.—[Special.] Scuff," the only name by which a very black African of this city is known among men.

een convicted of watch-stes ug and given a place in the chain-gang.

In the case against the Guarlottesville street railway for alleged failure. O keep the road bed in good condition a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Professor Paul B. Barringer lectures to-night before the University Young Men's Christian Association on "Purity in Connec.

tion with Religion."
The foot-ball fever is very high. The announcement of a new game is always received with pleasure. The Lafayette team will come to the University Friday. They were defeated

here last year.
Mr. Markham Marshall, who has been attending the Chi Phi convention, has returned to the University.

Only One "Mollie Cotton Tail" Bagged-Fanisros. Va. Nov. 18.—[Special.]—The beaus and belies of this vicinity got up a big rabbat hunt Saturday, but it turned out to be more of a "denr" hunt than anything else, as only "one" old "Mollie Cotton Tail" was become as only "one" old "Mollie Cotton Tail" was bagged during the hunt. The party was composed of Misses Banks, Tanie R. Morton, Jernie Watkins. Blauche Averett and Carrie A. Spencer, and Messrs. Samuel Lacy. W. I. Iyle, Henry Chappell, F. McGhee, Lee W. Morton and Thomas A. Spencer, of Rich-

Mr. Ashby Nelson, one of our oldest in-Mr. Ashby Nelson, one of our oldest in-habitants, died at his home, County Line Cross Roads in this county, on yesterday. Mr. William Foster, who keeps a large nur-sery at the same place of believe the only one in the county), is ill and not expected to

# Pulaski in Brief.

PULASEI, VA., Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The County Sunday School Convention met here to-day. ladies of the Baptist church gave a pleasant entertainment at the Opera-House last evening. Dr. Payton, Messrs, McGavock and Seavy are in Bristol.
Judge Bolan, of the circuit court, was in town on yesterday.
The work of walling in Peak creek continues, and Italians are still engaged on the job, notwithstanding the protests of native laborers. No disturbance is feared.

# Pretty Wedding in Petersburg.

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Petersburg, Va., Nov. 18.—[Special.]—One of the most elaborate weddings that has occurred in Petersburg for some time was that which took place at St. Faul's fpiscopal church this evening at 6 o'clock. The sacred edince was crowded to overflowing and the pulpit decorations were rich and handsome. The contracting parties were Mr. Edwin Anderson Northrop, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Annie Josephine Thomas, of this city. Miss Nannie Woolford, of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. W. Harris Northrop, a brother of the groom, was

THE EDITORS' QUICK WORK.

Virginia Press Association Adjourns after a

Two Days' Session.

They Take Trips south and west.

Some Go to Porkopolis and Some to the Lone Star State—The Proceedings of Works and each carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

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The groom met the bride at the altar, where

The groom met the bride at the altar, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Hains, the rector, assisted by Revs. C. J. Gibson and Ridenut, of Petersburg, and Rev. Brander, of Richmond.

The groom is a prominent lumber dealer of Wilmington, N. C. and the bride is one of Petersburg's most popular society ladies. The ceremony at the church was followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. S. S. Bridgers. The bridal presents were very numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop left on an extended bridal tour.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church at Surry

left on an extended bridal tour.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church at Surry Courthouse, this morning at 8 o'clock, a beautiful wedding took place. The parties to this union were Mr. William Burleigh Clark, the attorney for the Commonwealth for Surry and a prominent member of the Surry bar, and Miss Effic Deane Whitley, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Whitley, of Surry Courthouse. Rev. W. L. Rose, of Claremont, was the officiating minister. The bridal couple left for Washington, where they will spend a few days.

Murder Will Out. ROANORE, VA., Nov. 18.—[Special.]—The sensation of the day in the trial of Charles Watkins, for the murder of his wife at Salem, was the introduction of a letter written by the prisoner to his cousin. Ben Wright, from Wilmington July th. Watkins relates his troubles at length, confessing that he killed the woman, saying that she had followed him everywhere he went for eight years, had threatened his life twenty times and said the night before she was murdered that she intended to kill Watkins and Like his within wife wife.

she was murdered that she intended to kill Watkins and Ida, his white wife.

He tells his cousin that he had changed his name to Williams, and asks him to burn the letter. He closes by saying that he will soon be on the other side of the Atlantic. The defense used every means possible to prevent the introduction of this letter as evidence, and Watkins knew that it would be used against him, having sent for Wright a few days ago to ask him if he had received it. This letter was the fatal act of Watkins. The next day after it was received his cousin turned it over to was received his cousin turned it over to Deputy Sheriff Webber, and two weeks later Watkins was in jail. Another witness testi-fied to seeing Watkins and the woman near the scene of the murder on the morning the was found.

Watkins has borne up with remarkable composure till the damaging evidence of to-day was brought forward. During the read-ng of the letter he was deeply affected and looked more like a corpse than a living man. The counsel for the defense was completely dumbfounded. The prosecution will probably rest its case to-morrow, but the trial will not be concluded this week.

## N. C. and Va. Christian Conterence.

New's Fenny, Va., Nov. 18.—[Special.]— The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met at Pleasant Grove church to. day. About one hundred delegates from Virginia and North Carolina are present. Rev. P. H. Fleming was elected president, with Rev. Mr. Foster as secretary and Mr. Wicker assistant secretary. Ingram (Va.) and Elon (N. C.) Christian churches were received as new churches into the conference. The afternon session was taken or the conference. afternoon session was taken up with reading the letters from the various churches belong-ing to the conference. Rev. Mr. Foster will deliver the annual address before the conference to day at 11 o'clock. Conference was last held at this church fourteen years ago, when we had the biggest freshet this com-munity has ever known, and this session has

also began with rain.

At the residence of the bride's parents last night Miss Nettie Ragland was married to Mr. R. W. Hobson, the Rev. O. H. Kinsolving officiating. The bridal party left on the 7:19 train for an extended Southern tour.

## MR. ROYALL TO SPEAK.

He Will Deliver an Address on the Life, Character and Reminiscences of the Private. The correspondence following explains self. The first letter was addressed to Wil-

ham L. Royall, Esq., and the second epistle is The bridal presents were many, c. stly and handsome, among which was the gift of the liar fitness for the undertaking, and believing

that you are willing to contribute to so go chain and charm with a beautiful diamond setting.

The bridal party took the 5:27 P. M. train for Washington D. C., and the North, to be absent for a week or more.

A Little Virginia Town Terrorized.

Culperer, Va., Nov. 18.—[Special L. Rep.] city at such time as you may find convenient, and under the management of the Confeder-ate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, to which the proceeds collected there from shall be paid."

from shall be paid."

The above petition is signed by Hon. D. C. Richardson, president, and Mr. Cariton Mc. Carthy, secretary of the Association, and many other citizens, including Governor P. W. McKinney, Hon. J. T. Ellyson, Hon. Bev. erly B. Munford, Hon. John Jackson, Hon. E. F. Minor, Colonel M. L. Spoitswood, Hon. William Lovenstein, Hon. S. B. Witt, Major N. V. Randolph, Colonel Meade Haskins, Major Otway S. Allen, General Peyton Wise Mr. John P. Branch, Major James H. Dooley and others.

Mr. Royall's letter in reply is as follows:

Mr. Royall's letter in reply is as follows: I have received your very flattering invi-tation to deliver an address on The Life. Character and Reminiscences of the Private Soldier of the Southern Confederacy' to the people of this city for the benefit of the Sol-diers' and Sailors' Monument Association. I will take great pleasure in doing this at such time and piece as you may designate."

# MRS. AND MISS DAVIS.

## They Left on the Danville Train-Good Bys Said at the Depot.

As engine No. 616 steamed out of the Rich-As engine No. 616 steamed out of the Rich-mond and Danville railroad depot last even-ing with Mr. B. A. Richardson holding the throttle there was on board the train Rich-mond's distinguished and beloved visitors, Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her dauguter, Miss

They were driven to the depot in General They were driven to the depot in General Joseph R. Anderson's private carriage, the party being accompanied by General and Mrs. Anderson and the Misses McIntosh. At the depot they were joined by a number of friends anxious to get a last look and word Mrs. Davis will go to Memphis where she will be entertained by friends. Miss Winnie will travel through to their home at Beauvoir. Miss.

General Anderson received a telegram from Captain W. H. Green, general manager of the Danville system, saying that he would

the Danville system, saying that he would meet Mrs. Davis in Atlanta, and that he had arranged for her transportation hence via the Georgia Pacific railway.

Mrs. Davis and her daughter were accompanied only by their maid, and were placed under the care of Captain R. McJones.

They say that their visit here has been marked by exceeding great pleasure, and the tie that binds the people of this city to the wife and daughter of the ex-President of the Confederacy is more firmly comented to. Confederacy is more firmly cemented to gether than ever before. Long may they live and happy may they ever be.

# To Publish a Book.

The Richmond Association of Stationary Engineers, which is a branch of a national organization of a similar name, will soon organization of a similar name, will soon publish a hand-book on stationary engines, which will contain the experience of more than fifty practical men in this line which will be of great benefit to men interested in such matters. The Association not only confers benefits on the members through the thorough education they receive in the discussions of all matters. they receive in the discussions of all matters pertaining to their line of business, but it is also beneficial to the public in securing to manufacturers thoroughly competent men to per-form the important work of running their machinery

# Mrs. Heoper's Funeral,

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Lumsden Hosper took place yesterday afternoon at Pine-street Baptist church, of which she was one of the oldest members. A large congregation was in attendance and the services were gaton was in attendance and the services were in every way appropriate to her character and life work in the church. Mrs. Hooper leaves her husband, George J. Hooper, and two sons. George J. Hooper, Jr., and John R. Hooper. Miss. Mary J. Fraser, a single sister who lives in New York, was at her bedside when she died.

# ANSWERING A GRAVE CHARGE.

D. A. McDougald on Trial for the Murder of His Uncle.

# BRIEF SKETCH OF THE BRUTAL CRIME.

Under a False Pretense it is Charged That He Leads the Old Man Out in the Darkness and Shoots Him in Cold Blood.

FATETTEVILTE, N. C., Nov. 18.-The trial of D. A. McDougald, charged with the killing of his uncle, Simeon Connelly, an old man living in Robson county, began here to-day. McDougald was a leading merchant of Laur-

inburg. N. C., was president of the Young Men's Christian Association and prominent in church and social circles. He is also of a most excellent family. It is charged that he left his home in Laurinburg on the afternoon of April 21, 1891, and going to his uncle's house, called him out to ask the way to a neighbor's, and when a few hundred yards from the house shot his uncle down in cold blood, where the old man was found dead the next morning. THE NEPHEW SUSPECTED.

Three parties were immediately arrested on suspicion at the instance of McDougald. After several days investigation they were discharged, and suspicion was directed against McDougald and he fled the State, and was recently arrested in Oregon by a Pinker-on detective, and brought back for trial. There are 1.0 witnesses in the case. The motive charged for the murder is that Mc-Dougald wanted to get the insurance on his uncle's life, in which he was interested. All the facts are circumstantial and it promises to be the most remarkable trial in the State since the war. since the war.

When the case was called to-day both sides announced their readiness to proceed and a jury was soon selected. Dr.R. F. Lewis, Lumberton, was the first wit-

ness examined. He knew Simeon Connelly, the murdered man. 'I am a practicing physician and member of the State Medical Society. I examined the body of Connelly and found two pistol balls, one entering above the right ear and the other over the left temple. The balls were of thirty-eight calibre, when I saw the corpse it had been removed to the house. On cross-examination he said he viewed the body on the 22d or April.

Connelly was shot on the 21st.
A. J. Cottingham knew the prisoner. Saw him on the dist of April on a freight train between Laurinburg and Maxton. He had on a duster and a satchel in his hand.

OTRER WITNESS D. E. McNair and Conductor Burnett could not say whether he or McDougald got on the train first, was certain he had on a duster and at the time did not wear beard. Three or

four days after he heard McDougald was charged with the murder. Luther McCormack was not examined. He had known prisoner twenty years, saw him April 21st on the arrival of the train at Maxton from Laurinburg, was clean shaven except the moustache. The witness kept hotel at Maxton and usually met all the trains. McDougald said he wanted to get off on the Fayetteville train. He had a duster on his arm and a black satchel and two or three bundles tied in a newspaper. He wanted to leave the bundles in witness office. They separated, going in different directions. The defendant was next seen April 22d, about 11 o'clock, in front of Croom's drugstore. The witness in the cross-examination reiterated h testimony. The court adjourned until Thursday morning.

A Virginian Dies in North Carolina. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—[Special.]—
The funeral of the late George W. Hardwicke
took place yesterday morning from St. Paul's
Episcopal church. Mr. Hardwicke was born
in Lynchburg, Va., sixty-three years ago.
He has been a newspaper man all his life.
When outer young he was accounted.

He has been a newspaper man all his life. When quite young he was associated with Major R. H. Glass as one of the editors and owners of the Lynchburg Republican. Later he was engaged on the Richmond Examiner. He came to Wilmington fifteen years ago, since which time he has been connected with the Morning Star of this city. The cause of his death was eczema. He remains were in-

terred here.
Captain W. H. Bixby, since August, 1884.
Chief of the corps of United States engineers in charge of the river and harbor improvements in this district, left last night for his new station at Newport, R. I.

The contract for the new court-house for New Han ver county was yesterday awarded New Han ver county was yesterday awarded in Brunswick, Ga., their bid spplauded when the cane was presented to him.

Sacred Heart

The contest for the gold-headed cane at the Sacred Heart air closed last night. The candidates were Messrs. Thomas Byrne, James McDonough, William Daffron and Phil. Shea. Mr. McDon ugh won, and was londly applicated when the cane was presented to him.

Rumors are affoat to the effect that the Pur-cell Hotel, of this city, will pass into other hands at an early day. Hinton Brothers, the proprietors, give no credence to the rumor. George Stone and Mary Oldham (both colored) were to-day convicted of larceny in the criminal court.

# Masonie Day at the Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—To-day was Masonic day at the Exposition and the grounds were well filled with they received a percentage of the receipts, to be devoted to their charities. The orphans of Oxford Asylum were in attendance, two

of Oxford Asylam were in attendance, two hundred strong.
At 12 o'clock a feeling address was made by Congressman-elect A. H. Williams, of Ox-ford. An attractive feature of the exercises

ford. An attractive feature of the exercises was a concert given by the orphan children. The gate receipts netted a handsome sum for the Masonic charities.

There will be a State temperance convention held here to morrow and Friday, during which a permanent State association will be formed. A number of delegates are arriving from all over the State, and distinguished divines are announced to make addresses.

A committee representing the board of county commissioners are at work here at present attempting to finally adjust the accounts of J. Roman Rogers, late sheriff of this county, who upon his retirement was found to be short in his accounts to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Railway Accident Brilliant Marriage. Winston, N. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The shifting engine on the yard of the Richmond shifting engine on the yard of the Richmond and Danville Railway Company Here ran over a colored man named Alex. Gray last night, cutting his left leg off at the knee. Gray was an employe of the company, and was riding on the engine, when, in turning a curve, he fell off, the wheels catching him as above stated. The attending physician thinks there is some hopes for recovery.

It is learned here to day that the next season of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held in Winston.

A brilliant marriage was celebrated in the

A brilliant marriage was celebrated in the Presbyteman church here to-night. The con-tracting parties were Mr. George H. Beall, a

prominent tobacco manufacturer, and Miss Minnie B. Grogan, daughter of the late Mar-The newly wedded couple took the train immediately after the ceremony for a bridal tour North.

# A Freight Wreck

Cuantofff, N. C., Nov. 18.—A freight wreck occurred at a station fifteen miles north of here this morning and delayed the south-bound trains several hours.

Mrs. Talbott, for some time leader of the Salvation Army in this city, and afterward a preacher of the Congregational Methodist church, died here this morning.

# Notice to Mariners.

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The "Notice to Mariners" No. 146 just issued gives the following corrections for Virginia on the charts of the United States coast and geodetic survey:

Off Hog Island.—Wreck and new bnoy.—An H. S. can bnoy has been placed in 6 fathoms of water to mark the wreck of the schooner Harvey W. Anderson, Hog Island light bearing N. W. by W., distant 45 miles. The bnoy lies just to the eastward of the wreck. (L. H. Hoard, October 90, 1891.) This affects Charts 129, 130, 376, 9 and A.

Off Great Machipongo Inlet.—Bnoy moved.—The sea bnoy (P. S. can) off this inlet has been moved to a position in 27 feet of water, from which Hog I-land light bears N. by W. M., distant 45 miles. (L. H. Board, October 29, 1891.) This affects Charts 130, 376, 9 and A.

Chesapeake Bay Entrance.—Bnoy moved.

Chesapeake Bay Entrance. - Buoy moved. -Chesapeake Bay Entrance.—Buoy moved.— The outer entrance buoy (red nun No. 2) at this place has been moved to a position, in 38 feet of water, from which Cape menry light bears W. S. W. 54 W., distant 62-10 miles. (L. H. Board, October 29, 1891.) This affects Charts 130, 131, 137, 376, 9, 10 and A.

# WAGNER'S "LOHENGRIN."

This Beautiful Opera by a Superb Cast at the

Theatre. The Minnie Hauk Opera Company gave the finest production of the season last night, with Mme. Basta Tavary as Elsa, Mons. Mon. tariol as Lohengrin, Mme. Trimelli as Or. truda, Stormont as Telramund, Signor Reed as the King and Signor Delasco as the Herald The cast is by far the strongest of any seen here and the rendition of the most superior

order.
Mule, Basta Tavary has a soprano voice of Mme. Basta Tavary has a soprano voice of great compass. flexible, sweet and under perfect control. She is an artist of high rank, and the general regret is not having heard her before. Mme. Trimelli is a contrait, well known in the large European cities, and her artistic rendering of the difficult role assigned her created much of the applause bestowed by the appreciative audience. Her voice is sympathetic full, round and even, and her method of the pure Italian school Stormont was heard to greater advantage and was effective. Signor Ricci is a basso whose voice is full, round and sonorous, Mons. Montariol is the best Lohengrin ever seen here, probably with the exception of Silva. His voice, so manly and vigorous, showed to great advantage, and his perfect schooling alone has preserved it so fresh through three successive performances of leading and most trying roles. He is an artist of the first water. The entire useforms through three successive performances of leading and most trying roles. He is an artist of the first water. The entire performance was smooth and even and the curtain fell leaving a feeling of regret that the end had been reached of the operatic event of the season.

"The Danger Signal."

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To-night, Friday and Saturday will see this new play presented by an excellent commany at the Theatre. The piece is by the famous De Mille, the author of the New York successes "Charity Ball," "The Wife," "Tord Chumley" and "Men and Women." In this effort he has struck out in a new field and shows the dangers of a railroad life in the Rocky mountains with a working engine, air brake, and a rotary steam snow plow cleaning away a snow blockade. Miss Rosabel Morrison, the daughter of Lewis Morrison, is the star and her support is a strong one, including Paul Drerser, Frank Coltman, William T, West, Adolph Lestina, Miss Tillie Barnum and others. "The Danger Signal" runs the ball ance of the week. ance of the week.

## "The County Fair."

To-night the last representation of "The County Fair" at the Mozart Academy will be given, and there will no doubt be another

The acting, singing and horse race scene are all excellent, and the attraction as a whole is very good.

## THE GAZETTE IS MISTAKEN.

An Alexandria Prisoner Claims to Be a Son of a Rickmond Man. The Alexandria Gazette published the fol-

lowing yesterday morning: "It is said that the man who cut Mr. Henry Baader at the local depot last Thursday night and who gave his name as John Carlow, is named Johnson, a son a prominent insurance man of Richmond. It is said also that the man is not a tramp but that he recently left Richmond while on a spree. The man in taking to one of the jail officials vesterday said. If Mr. Baoder is a sample of Alexandria's quiet and mild mannered citizens. I would not like to tackle one of the roughs."

Inquiry yesterday among insurance men demonstrated that there is no Johnson in the insurance business in Richmond. None by that name are mentoned in the directory.

The fact that Judge Leake has declined to be a candidate for the office of Judge of the be a candidate for the omce of Judge of the Chancery Court, has again brought out a me talk about the necessity for two Judges in that court. It is argued that the duties of a chancery judge are very arduous, and that a division of the work would greatly facilitate matters. Two members of the court could matters. Two members of the court communities at different times, and, if necessary, hold

joint sessions.

If two judges were provided for they could hold court at different times and thus the tribunal would be in almost continuous session. However, to carry out this plan the action of the Legislature would be necessary but it is not probable that an effort to that effect will be made during the coming session.

him.

A contest that will excite much interest and call out a big vote is that for the land, scape painting by Miss Von Hillern. Major N. V. Randolph, Colonel John Murphy and Colonel H. C. Jones are the contestants.

The Doll Convention was opened vesterlay afternoon and the children were present in large numbers. It will be held avery afternoon of the week, and will close on Monday evening next. The convention opens at a o'clock and no admission fee is charged. All children are welcome. children are welcome.

Miss Morrison the star of the "Danger Signal," is a fine actress, and was last here as her father, f.ewis Morrison's, leading lady.

A working rotary cyclone snow-plow is used in "The Danger Signal" at the Theatre to-night, Friday and Saturday.

"The Danger Signal" is a great railroad play to be at the Theatre to-night.

In "The Danger Signal" a steam working ocomotive is used. At the Theatre to night "The Danger Signal," by De Mille, a great play by a great company. To night at the

"The Danger Signal," by the author of "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women," "Lord Chumley" and "The Wife," will be given at the Theatre to night by Miss Rosabel Morrison and her strong supporting company.

Railroad life in the Western mountains is a hard one and will be faithfully depicted at the Theatre to night by Miss Rosabel Morri-son and her fine company.

# The Danger Signal. The Danger Signal.

Free samples of Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine, at Owens & Minor's Drug Company, 1007 Main street, opposite postoffice, cures head ache, nervous debility, poor memory, etc. A new and remarkable discovery. Or address the Dr. Miles Medical Company. Elkhart, Ind.

## WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19 .- Fore-

FAIR |cast: For Virginia, fair weather: variable winds: fair and warmer Friday. For North Carolina: Light variable winds; fair weather; fair and warmer Friday.

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOVEMBER 19, 1841. 

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 18, 1891. ARRIVED. Schooner Luiu M. Onillen, Insley, Baltimore, kainit, Durham Fertilizer Company; schooner L. R. Martin, Baltimore, kainit, Allison & Addison.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOVEMBER 18, 1801. Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, from Balti-more, passengers and general cargo. SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, for Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. LAMBERT'S POINT, NOVEMBER 18, 1891. LOADED.

Barges Storm King, Lizzle Moses, Hobelen; schooner Max, Southport, N. C.: Eritish steam-ship Acadian, Hainfax. COALED.

British steamships Energia, general cargo, Newbort News and Lambert's Point, Liverpool; Acadian, for Halifax; Heighington, Galveston, Liverpool; Abingdon, Savannah, Guttenburg; Ranmoor, New Orleans, Rouen.